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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Algeria*: draft resolution

Report of the Committee for Development Planning: general
review of the list of the least developed countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/206 of 21 December 1990 and 46/206 of
20 December 1991,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1994/225 of
14 July 1994 on the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its
twenty-ninth session, 1/ in which the Council decided to transmit the
recommendations contained in chapter V, section B, of that report to the General
Assembly at its forty-ninth session for approval,

Noting with concern that the international economic environment has not
been conducive to the growth and development of developing countries, which has
led to an increase in the number of least developed countries, especially in
Africa,

Recognizing that the decision to include any country in the group of least
developed countries should be made with that country's due consent,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members
of the Group of 77 and China.

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994, Supplement
No. 2 (E/1994/22).

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1. Takes note of the general review of the list of the least developed countries 2/ carried out by the Committee for Development Planning, with a view to identifying which countries should be included in or graduated from the group of least developed countries;

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee to add Angola and Eritrea to the list of the least developed countries and to graduate Botswana from the list with immediate effect. 3/

2/ Ibid., chap. V.

3/ Ibid., para. 264.